

Agenda

Mental Health and Addiction Services Advisory Committee

November 18, 2019, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Walker Building Room 100

1. Welcome
2. Network adequacy presentation
 - a. Maureen Mustard, Director of Healthcare Analytics (NHID)
3. Takeaways from the NHID Annual Hearing on Premium Rates & Cost Drivers
 - a. Richard Frank's presentation on Mental Health Parity
4. Managed Care Organizations approaches to mental health coverage continued
 - a. Andrea Rancatore, NH Healthy Families
5. Other member updates
 - a. Ken Norton – Emergency Department Boarding Crisis
 - b. Lucy Hodder – Updates to Parity Guide
 - c. Other
6. Public comment
7. Next steps: action items/agenda for next meeting

Mission

- Advise the Insurance Commissioner on issues related to accessing mental health and substance use disorder services through private insurance coverage.
- Facilitate communication among stakeholders, including providers, insurance companies, and advocates, regarding implementation of new legal requirements.
- Discuss which regulatory actions within the scope of the Insurance Department's role can best ensure access to services for covered persons.